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**Office Action Summary**

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10/015,861

Applicant(s)

CUTSHALL ET AL.

Examiner

Rita J. Desai

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**Period for Reply**

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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**Status**

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on \_\_\_\_.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,5-11,13-16 and 18-30 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,5,6,8-11,13,14,16 and 18-30 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 7 and 15 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_.

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### **DETAILED ACTION**

The Final Rejection of 9/2/2004 has been vacated due to New Grounds of Rejection.

Claims pending , 1,5-11, 13-16, 18-30.

The previous rejection of claims 1, 5-11, 13-16, 19 and 30 are withdrawn since applicants have deleted the proviso.

The rejection of claims 1, 5, 6 and 8 under 35 USC 112 first para over the recitation of heterocyclic rings has not been withdrawn since applicants have not deleted all the hetero cyclic groups.

### **New Grounds of Rejection**

#### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

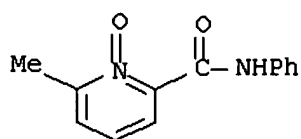
(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1, 6,10, 13, 16, 29 and 30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b ) as being anticipated by

Caplus English abstract DN 86:15920 Brzezinski Bogumil ,1976, RN # 56387-82-7.

The reference discloses the compound of the formula

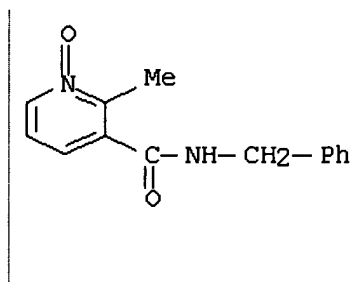
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R1 is an alkyl and R3 is a phenyl.

Caplus English Abstract DN 83:96958 Brzezinski Bogumil et al 1975. .

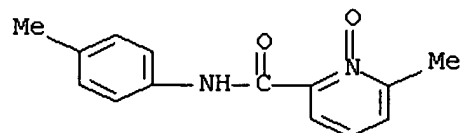
The reference discloses



R1 is an alkyl and R3 is an alkyl phenyl.

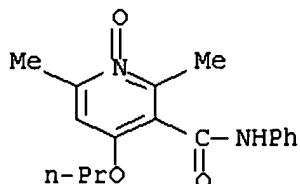
Caplus English abstract DN 97:144206 Brzezinski Bogumil et al 1982.

The reference discloses



US 4730051 Ueda Yoichiro et al 1988.

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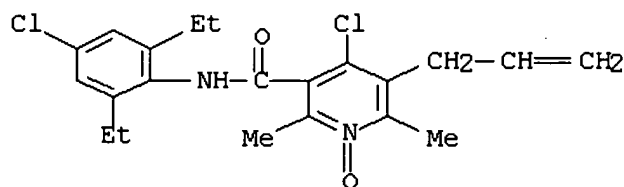
The reference discloses

R4 in this case is an alkyl or an hetero

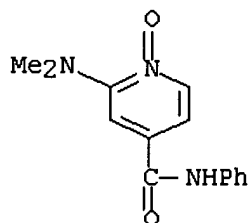
alkyl.

US 4978385 1990 Yagihara et al .

It discloses



US 4787931 1988, Henrie Robert et al .

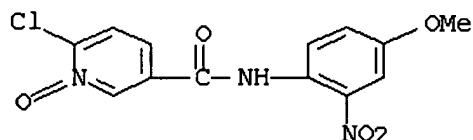


(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

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Claims 1, 6, 10, 11, 13, 16, 29 and 30 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by US 6794397 Cai et al filing date 1/ 2000 .

The reference teaches



R1 is a halogen and R3 is a substituted phenyl.

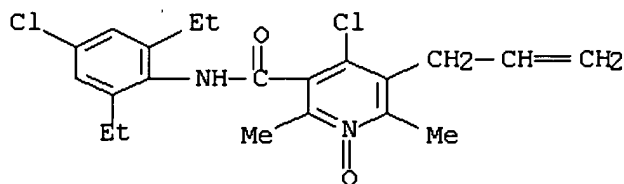
### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103*

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 14, 18-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over US 4978385 1990 Yagihara et al .

It discloses



The reference discloses a halogen in the 4 position of the phenyl ring of the nicotinamide analogue.

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Applicants compounds teach a F in the 4 position.

Thus with the compounds and teachings disclosed in the above references , it would be obvious to substitute a " F" at the 4 position of the phenyl to obtain the compounds of the invention, in the absence of unexpected results.

### ***Conclusion***


The claims are not found to be allowable.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rita J. Desai whose telephone number is 571-272-0684. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 9:30 am to 6:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cecilia Tsang can be reached on 571-272-0562. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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